cate her al some good school! Let us try to do something for this unfortunate pupil.

On request the county superintendent has flied a bond with the county clerk clerk for the proper disbursement of the Woebbecke fund.

The BER will receive and acknowledge any contributions to the Lena Woebbecke fund.

St. Paul, Neb., and during her residence there located and improved a government claim.

Mr. Lee Heron, living at 1418 North Seventeenth street, Omaha, was well acquainted with the Freeman family. It was, Mr. Heron thinks, 1875 when the family came to St. Paul, Neb., from western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Freeman was engaged in the mercantile

Friends at Deadwood.

Deadwood Pioneer: At no place in the westare deeds of self-sacrificing heroism held in higher regard than Deadwood. Sympathizing deeply, and desirous to testify in deeds rather than idle words, the respect and admiration that is here held for Miss Shattuck's fortitude, a number of gentlemen yesterday determined to co-operate with the Omaha Bee, and aid Miss Shattuck in a substantial manner. Accordingly committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions in Deadwood and Lead City. The Deadwood committee is composed of Charles McKibbon, John P. Belding and A. E. Hoyt. That for Lead of Messrs. Allison and Bullock. The committee will ask donations of mining stocks; the stocks to be forwarded to the BEE, and auctioned in Omaha for what they will bring. The money thus realized to be applied to the fund for Miss Shattuck's relief. Those desiring to contribute, and who may not meet a member of the committee,can leave their donations with M. G. Lincoln, at the Merchants' National bank, who will re-ceive and give credit for them. The under-taking is a worthy one, and will undoubtedly meet a ready and liberal response. Miss Shat-tuck's example of fortitude, courage and self-sacrifice entitles her to a nation's admiration

Nebraska's Generous Reply. Omaha Herald; Nebraska has reason to

be doubly proud. Its school teacher heroines give primary cause, and the generous response to an appeal in the behalf of these brave young women would be creditable to an older and richer state. At first Miss Freeman stood alone, and the proposition was to present to her some lasting memorial. Then, as returns came in, Miss Royce divided the praise, and later, when the storm had subsided and Miss Shattuck had been discovered, the congratulation and the sym-

pathy were for the trio.

The case of Miss Shattuck reaches the heart most directly. She is the one who was crippled and rendered unfit for future labors. For a time even her life was in the greatest danger, and only by the amputation of both legs was it saved. It is fitting that she should receive the largest sum, for while whatever is tendered the others will be whatever is tendered the others will be purely in the nature of a tribute, a token of public regard, and a compliment to courage, what she will receive will be not only this, but will represent the wages she would have

In collecting these funds there has been no In collecting these funds there has been no rivalry. Offerings have come from strangers in the distance, and from people in all stations of life. The Bee has received a large sum, and one which is daily growing larger. The Herald did no soliciting, but announced that it would care for whatever might be sent in, and it will take pleasure in adding this and its own subscription to the fund now in the hands of the Bee. That paper suggests that \$6,000 be raised for Miss Shattuck, and no doubt such an amount will be raised. Were the circumstances simply such as surround Misses Freeman and Royce, any as surround Misses Freeman and Royce, any urging would be in bad taste, and would rob the presentation of its real meaning. The fact that Miss Shattuck is a poor girl as well as a brave one, and that she has been sup-porting her veteran father, alter all this. Let it be remembered that a fortune could not fully requite her, and that in contributing,

A Brave and Worthy Girl. OMAHA, Feb. 1 .- To the Editor of the BEE :

I have just received a letter from Rev. J. H. Presson, of Seward, Nebraska. Mr. Presson is the pastor of Miss Etta Shattuck. and he gives some facts of interest to all. Mr. Shattuck, Etta's father, left Seward some two years ago and went to Hoit county, but while there he did not raise any crops, and met with other losses. Last fall he returned to Seward, leaving his daughter in Holt county, to finish a term of school. in Holt county, to finish a term of school. The amputation was performed in Seward hast Thursday by Drs. Reynolds and Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are members of the M. E. church in Seward, and are industrious but poor people. Mr. Shattuck had to berrow money to bring his daughter back to Seward. The father is an old soldier. Miss Etta is 19 years old, is an intelligent sweet tempered, brave girl, and is a true christian. She told her pastor lately: "When alone in the hay stack I sang and prayed to God. The religion of Christ sustains me in this affliction. I have suffered but very little pain, for which I thank God."

He pastor says: "She has a wonderful

He pastor says: "She has a wonderful faith. I believe her life was spared that she might show us how victorious a christian can

Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be well for Now, Mr. Editor, would thot be well for us as churches to remember this christian girl in her affliction? I shall give my people an opportunity to do so next Sabbath.

Her pastor, Rev. J. H. Presson, of Seward, will be the faithful custodian of any fund intrusted to him.

C. W. Savider,

Pastor Seward street M. E. Church.

Commenting on the above letter the Omaha Republican said yesterday editor-

faily:
The Republican is certain that the sugges-The Republican is certain that the suggestion of Mr. Savidge will receive the approval of the pastors of all the churches in the city. The case is one which appeals to the deepest sympathy, and the response is prompt. To last evening the fund at the BEE office had been swelled to \$1,700. All over the state the people are contributing to local funds. The public heart is touched, and every comparation that the property of the state of the people are contributing to local funds. pensation that human sympathy can bring her Miss Shattuck will receive. It will place her above want, and even surround her with luxuries, but after all the deepest consolation to her will be the sympathy of the thousands who pity her for her affliction, and love her for the qualities they have developed.

The Freeman Family.

Mr. J. L. McDonough, editor of the Ord Democrat, and J. H. Ager of the same place were at the Paxton yesterday. These gen tlemen are citizens of the home of Miss Minnic Freeman, and both well acquainted with the young lady. They state that Miss Freeman's heroism is fully appreciated by the people of her home, and that she is held in the most tender regard by the people of Valley county. Miss Freeman appreciates fully the kind expressions from the people. yet is disposed to think that too much publicity has been given her actions during the storm. The mail the young teacher receives is enormous, and did she undertake to answer every letter addressed to her she would be compelled to call to her aid several secreta-ries. However, Miss Freeman answers only those coming from responsible persons whose interest she feels is carnest. The waste basket of this young lady would be interesting rumaging for a col-lector of the curious. Offers of marriage are not infrequent, requests for autographs

are not infrequent, requests for autographs or sentiments are many, applications for bits of the now famous rope with which the little ones were tied are many, while novel and ridiculous, not to say impadent requests are numbered by the hundreds.

The applications for pnotographs of the young lady are numerous, but each of these she has declined.

The father of this young heroine is William Freeman, now a resident of California, formerly a merchant and stock dealer at St. Paul, Neb. Miss Freeman is now living with an aunt, Mrs. Swift, of Ord, though she spends much time at the home of an intimate friend, Miss Hattie Kemmick, a teacher in Valley county. At an entertainment held at spends much time at the home of an intimate friend, Miss Hattie Kemmick, a teacher in Valley county. At an entertainment heid at the Methodist Episcopal church, Ord, recently, Rev. George O. Ferguson, the pastor, presented Miss Freeman with a handsome gold watch and chain, the present of her friends in Valley county. Miss Freeman attended a leap year ball at Ord last week, in which she represented Cinderrella. A young telegraph operator of Ord was honored by being escorted by the Nebraska heroine, and it is said the young gentleman did not succeed well in hiding the satisfaction he feit at the honor conferred. Miss Freeman's every day life is not in the least disturbed by the fame which she has achieved. On pleasant days she may be seen on the streets of Ord, in a handsome little cart drawn by a spotted pony, her own property. It is said that nerve and practical common sense are characteristics of the Freeman family. Mr. Freeman was regarded as a man of sound judgement and indefatigable courage. Twelve years ago Miss Isabelle Freeman, now the wife of William Hell, an attorney in California, taught school near

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St. Paul, Neb., from western Pennsylvania. Mr. Freeman was engaged in the mercantile business at Ord, St. Paul and other towns of the state and was at one time in more than comfortable circumstances. Mr. Heron remembers Miss Minnie Freeman well, first as a school girl in 1876, while she was attending the Spring Creek school, near St. Paul, and later as a clerk in Walbach's dry goods store at St. Paul, Neb. Miss Freeman later at-tended and graduated at the York college.

An Officious Gentleman. A special from Lincoln to the Omaha Republican vesterday says: A gentleman from Valley county was in the city to-day, and re ports that there is general indignation in that county over the wet blanket-letter of ex-County Superintendent Kates relative to the work done by Miss Freeman in saving her pupils from that terrible storm. Kates wrote to State Superintendent Lane as though he was still county superintendent, and though suggesting that Miss Freeman had done something out of the ordinary, implied that there was nothing in it to call forth this outburst of applause that was going up from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This gentleman says that she did tie the children together with a long twine string, and that she says, without so doing, she never could have saved them. The people of Ord and Valley look upon her work in that matter as the work of a heroine, and

that matter as the work of a heroine, and are just as appreciative of her service as are the people of the world outside.

The people of Ord, where Miss Freeman resides, tried to suppress the issues of the local papers containing Kates' letter.

At the meeting in Ord, when the watch was researed to here the Rev. George Fur. was presented to her, the Rev. George Fur-gerson made the presentation speech, and it is said he surpassed his usual eloquence in the effort. Mr. Kates' rose to reply for Miss Freeman, and reiterated the same wet blanket stories told in his letter, and his best riends left the room, sorry for the course he had pursued.

From a Teacher.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 1 .- To the Editor of the BEE: I have seen no contributions to the teachers' fund from Colfax county, but will send one dollar (\$1.00) to Miss Shattuck; would like to contribute to Misses Royce and Freeman also, but as I cannot do so, think Miss S. the most needy.

I am a teacher of this county, and spent the night of the storm in the school house with twenty of my pupils.

We were quite comfortable, however, thanks to our director, who brought supper and lights to us.

Hoping the fund for those brave girls will reach a large amount I remain, CLAIR DAVIS.

A Nurseyman's Tribute. HOMER, Neb., Jan. 31 .- To the Editor of the BEE: I think you are deserving of the greatest praise for the noble work you are loing in behalf of the heroine cause. You are not only affording relief for the suffering and deserving ones, but as well you are edu-cating the people in the ways of the blizzard, a thing which ought to be as much a part of every teachers education as arthmetic, and every teachers education as arthmetic, and should be one of the requisites for gaining a certificate. Keep it before the people in every possible manner, and may we never forget the terrible lessons it has taught us. I will not offer a moneyed gift, to Miss Freeman, the teacher, who lead her little band to safety; but enclosed please find a receipted bill for two beautiful evergreen trees, with a request that Miss Freeman accept them and present the same to Mrs. Westphalen to be planted at the graves of the two little sisters who perished in the storm, in remembrance of their noble acts of sisterly love, faithfulness and devotion to each other in that last sad hour.

I also suggest that the nurserymen throughout the state contribute to the scholars saved by Miss Freeman enough evergreens to en-close their schoolground—a living monument to the memory of the brave, hoble teacher

who saved their lives.
All honor to the heroine! and may such noble deeds as hers be ever treasured in our book of recollections, and may they each be as a thread in the cord that shall bind mankind together in that bond of fellowship and humanity which will enable us to comfort, help and support each other. Minnie Freeman, Minnie Freeman. Knew you then how well you builded! Or did impulse strong within you Prompt you to that act sublime! Did necessity forth drive you, Was it duty lead you on, Or the wish to leave behind you Noble record when you're gone! Was it force of circumstances!

Was it force of circumstances?
If it was, the tho't enhances
All the more, the bright romances
Of this life web we are weaving,
By that Power that made the storm cloud,
By that Power that made the wind. Never doubt you, Minnie Freeman, That same Power will reward you And will always twine about you Consciousness of having done That which seemed to be your duty, That which seemed w. To the setting of life's sun.

Lee M. WARNER.

THE ROLL OF HONOR. Those Who Have Recognized Courage and Devotion. The BEE fund for the benefit of the Nebraska teachers is growing. Each mail brings in new contributions and the end is not yet. Have you contributed yet! If not, do so as soon as possible. ETTA SHATTUCK FUND.

ETTA SHATTUCK FUND.	
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W. A. L. Gibbon	2 00
Grand Island list	267 75
Morse & Bruner	5 00
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P. T. Walton, Sutton list	20 00
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West Point	10 00
Employes Woodman Linseed Oil	
works	50 00
Office general superintendent and	
car accounts, U. P. railway	80 00
Harry and Charley White's list	2 20
Mrs. Hendrix, Atkinson, Neb	2 00
Miss Allie Swiler's list	10 50
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Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist's list	25 80
Valentine Shorthand institute	4 00
L. H. Noyes, Mondamin, Ia	1 00
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P. C. Spooner	1 00
J. B. Kuony	3 00
E. A. Mills	1 00
Morrison & Read and employes \$	9 50
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W. G. Bosson, David City	3 00
Charles Perky, Wahoo	5 00
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Total \$ 349 46 | county.

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THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

This fund belongs exclusively to the children, and the amounts contributed will be used for the purpose of erecting a monument over the graves of the little Westphalen Fred Shinrock George Hussie Harvy and Kittle Ager, Ord Jessie B. Haynes. Jessie and George Frost, North Bend. The "Bee" Fund.

Total\$ 37 60 The present condition of the four funds opened by the BEE is as follows: Etta Shattuck...... \$2,241 05 Cash to special fund..... Grand total......\$3,294 84 Lists of Contributors. WINDSOR HOTEL LIST. Reported yesterday: Schlank & Prince \$ 5 00 Sam Ehrlich Major D. H. An- F. L. Loomis..... F. I. Loomis... 5 00 H. Berthold... 1 00 H. J. Tueller... 5 (0 F. J. Miner... 2 00 S. Friedman 3 00 Ellis & Westerdrews..... E. Canan..... H. Howe 3 00 Ellis & Wester1 00 green. 1 00
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Total 842 00 VALENTINE'S INSTITUE. The sum of \$11.50 has been received from the Valentine Short-Hand and Typewriting institute, Omaha, to be equally divided beween the three teachers. The following are the contributors:

Notes. Did you think the people of Nebraska were not appreciative!

The Shattuck special fund is increasing but not nearly so fast as it should. Now let everybody join hands and pull to-gether for the good of the cause. Will the lumber merchants of Nebraska

aid in raising the Shattuck special fund? Arthur Baldwin, esq., is circulating among his fellow attorneys, soliciting subscriptions for the heroine fund. The ladies are responding nobly. Will

those who have not yet aided the cause join in the movement to raise the Shattuck special fund! The "bachelors' table," at the Neligh house, West, Point, Neb., sends \$10 to the Shattuck fund.

"A mother" sends fifty cents to the Shatk fund, the contribution of a three old boy, who sympathizes deeply with the young teacher in her affiction.

P. J. Walton of Sutton, Nebraska, col, lected \$20 at a sale near Sutton on Tuesdayand paid the same into the BEE fund. The store of Charles Singer on N street near Twenty-Sixth, South Omaha, will give 10 per cent of the receipts of Friday Feb-ruary 3, and Saturday February 4, to the heroine fond.

The entire proceeds of Prof. Gaynore's social party to-night, at No. 1515 Dodge street, go to the teachers' fund. Good music has been secured and all who are the control of the control o been secured and all who attend will enjoy themselves besides aiding a worthy cause. Messrs. Schlaanck & Prince, of the Windsor hotel, circulated a list among the guests of their house and collected \$50.50 for the fund. The Windsor is the first hotel to respond to the call, and for the liberality of that response is entitled to all due credit Nebraska lodge No. 1, K. of P., the mother of the Pythian lodges of this state, proudly somes to the front and contributes by a unan imous vote \$40 out of its treasury for the three heroines. This liberality is in accord with the enterprise and generosity the oldest lodge in Nebraska has displayed at all times

since its organization nineteen years ago. A. R. Graham of Wisner, in enclosing his contribution adds: "I am glad to note the success of the BEE in this grand work. I hope each fund will be made sufficiently large to make the heroines" a comfortable life competence. They surely deserve it."

Notice. Several lists of contributors have been omitted from this issue owing to a lack of space. Each, however, will be published. If your list does not appear in this issue it will be published as soon as possible.

Peace on Earth Awaits that countless army of martyrs. whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial of tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable persistence. Easier, pleasanter and safer this than to swash the victualling department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or the reverse, beef extracts, nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is the providential recuperant of weak nerves, and this glo rious franchise being usually the conse-quences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both, is productive also of repose at the required time. Not unre-freshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney troutes, constipation and billiousness

A Branch of the Illinois Central. A Surveying party, belonging to the Illinois Central railroad, has been at work in the vi-cinity of the North Omaha addition running a line to connect with the Belt railroad near the round house above the sulpher springs. The work of this surveying party proves con-clusively that the Illinois company contem-plate building an extension to this city. Fred Nash, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

General Agent Babcock of the Chicago & Noathwestern road, with his wife has gone to St. Paul to attend the ice palace festivities. J. R. Buchanan, of the Frement, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, is at the Millard,

Frequent accidents occur in the house hold which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

Dull in the Courts. Yesterday was the dullest day experienced for years in the district and county courts. There were no new cases filed in the district court, and only one small one in the

KE EPING IT ALL THEMSELVES.

Lincoln Lumbermen Do Not Share Reductions With the People.

THE INSANE IN COUNTY JAILS.

Great Inconvenience Caused By Delaying the Completion of the Norfolk Asylum-Delinquent Counties.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] There is evidently a lumber pool in the city of Lincoln as well as a coal pool, and the members of the state board of transportation who have secured reductions on lumber rates to Lincoln would like to see the people get the benefit of them. In the month of December lumber rates were reduced some 3 cents per 100. This represents, on common building material, a reduction to lumbermen of an average of \$1.50 per 1,000, yet no one has been able to discover that the people have been benefited by this reduction. A new joint tariff sheet has been received by the board of transportation that announces an additional reduction on lumber rates to Lincoln to take effect in a short time, this reduction being about the same as the one made in December. A member of the board states that these two reductions represent an average of nearly \$3 per 1,000 less than rates were at the close of the building season last fall, and that the people of Lincoln and that the people of Lincoln who build themselves homes during the coming year are in every sense entitled to the \$3 per 1,000 reduction and the board would like to see the people receive it. A reduction of this amount

and its building prosperity the coming When concessions are wrung year. from the railroads and the power of the state is invoked to gain reductions it is a hardship to all parties to have the middlemen swallow the profits. Conscienceless coal men have maintained a pool through the winter that has swal-lowed 60 cents of the people's money on every ton of hard coal consumed. the good of the city and its upbuilding and the people who invest their money in homes it is to be hoped that the lumber dealers will not take pattern from the coal ring.

POOR INSANE ACCOMMODATIONS.

Lancaster county yesterday had to consign the second patient in the last week to the county jail on account of the overflow at the state insane hospital and a lady was in the city from Pawnee county with a patient for the hospital, who could not be taken, and had to be returned to the jail of Pawnee county. The officers in this county hold that injustice is done the different counties and the helpless insane by the non-completion of the Norfolk asylum, which is filling county jails with insane. A superintendent and steward have been under pay for months at the Norfolk asylum, and yet no patients are re-ceived there, which gives very plausible grounds for complaints from counties that have to keep insane in the common jail, with attending meagre accommodations. The insane man committed to the jail in this county yesterday has been kept at the Howard house by the city missionary for some time. The man's name is Jones, and he claims to have relatives in Ohio. At the time of the great storm on the 12th he was caught out near the village of Cheeney, in this county, and was severly frozen in the face and hands. The day following the storm he walked to Lincoln to get assistance. The cit missionary took him in charge and he has been lying very sick with pneumonia, caused from exposure. Wednesday evening he showed marked symptoms of insanity, and escaping from his room he ran out in the mud and the streets until captured yesterday. The sheriff took him in charge. In the meantime the sheriff has the young German in charge who recently jumped from a window, and followed that up with cutting his throat from ear to ear in his fran tic efforts to suicide. This patient requires constant watching, and yester-

day morning he jumped through a scuttle-hole at the jail in a renewed effort to take his life. Through the hours that he is awake he puts in his time searching for a nail or a splinter of wood for the avowed pur-pose of slitting his neck open where it has been sewed up. A more difficult case to manage it would be hard to find. The sheriff has no accommodations at the jail for the violently insane, and he has no means at hand to hire the help absolutely necessary to care for them. In the light of such circumstances it is no wonder that he, with the other county officials would like to see the state hasten to prepare for the proper care of the insane.

DELINQUENT COUNTIES. The 1st of February was the date upon which the time prescribed by law expired in which treasurers are to make annual settlement with the state auditor. After this date the county treasurers who have failed to make set tlement are liable to a penalty of 10 per cent interest. The following counties are delinquent and their treasurers subject to the penalty: Boone, Colfax, Custer, Cherry, Dakota, Dixon, Greeley, Harlan, Hayes, Jefferson, Lancaster, Logan, Merrick, Phelps and Sarpy.

GOVERNMENT LAND RECORDS. The state auditor has received returns from the different government land offices in the state with the exception of the North Platte office. Two of these offices, those at Sidney and Chadron, were opened late in the year and the showing is from the time they were opened. The others are the final proofs nade during the year 1887. The number in each district is: Niobrara, 1,320; Lincoln, 139; Neligh, 701; Grand Island, 1,360; Valentine, L094; Sidney, 130; Bloomington, 595; McCook, 2,065; Chadron, 800.

NEW NOTARIES. The following notaries public were commissioned yesterday by the gov-ernor: J. A. Tulleys, Red Cloud, Webster county; Edwin S. McWhinney, Tamora, Seward county; John L. Hutch-inson, Indianola, Red Willow county; William J. Robertson, Cleveland, Holt county; Fayette T. Dimmick, Exeter, Fillmore county; Frank J. Burkley, Omaha; M. V. Gannon, Omaha; Sey-mour.S. Wertz, Jewell, Dawson county; William R. Barnard, Mullen, Cherry county; J. Chase, Weeping Water, Cass county; Albert F. Brown, Ong, Clay county; J. P. Nixon, Fairfield, Clay county; Willis G. Sears, Tekamah, Burt county; W. H. Neeley, Gibbon, Buffalo county; James E. Martin, Hum-bolt, Richardson county; John G. Cogeshall, Omaha; William B. Morrison Hickman, Lancaster county; Julius F. Hale, York, York county; George W. Cochran, Trumbull, Clay county.

STATE HOUSE ITEMS. Returns were received yesterday by the state superintendent from a dozen counties or more in answer to his cir-cular letter. From these counties no deaths or serious injuries were reported. In a few of the counties reports were made of teachers being obliged to burn furniture and in one instance, in

Wheeler county, the teacher burned a portion of the floor of the building to keep his school warm through the night. Several recommendations were made in regard to recognition of heroic. deeds and the reports were all full of

encouragement for contributions. The state normal school board was called to meet last evening at the office of the state superintendent. A large number of bills were in the hands of the secretary for the board to audit.

John Harper, county treasurer of Butler county, and A. J. Meals, county treasurer of Holt county, were at the capitol yesterday making settlement with the state auditor.

Commissioner Scott and Secretary Laws, of the board of public lands and buildings, went to Hastings yesterday to select the location for the incurable insane hospital building.

The state board of transportation held short session yesterday, the date being their regular monthly meeting. The settlement of the complaint from Rulu was ratified and a number of minor complaints were continued. The board received a complaint from a woman living near St. Paul, who complained of stock killed by the B. & M. Secretary Ager will go to St. Paul to-day to investi-

The monthly report from the hospital for the insane was received by the board of public lands and buildings yesterday. The report shows a total of 413 patients in the institution, against 409 the first of the month; of these 223 are males and 190 females. In the supreme court yesterday the

following causes were argued and sub-mitted: Cobby vs Wright, motion; Pratt vs Miller; Sweeny vs Durall; Gallagher vs Connell. The court adjourned until Friday next at 8:30 a. m. County Treasurer D. A. Campbell, of Cass county, was at the capitol yester-day closing up his annual settlement

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